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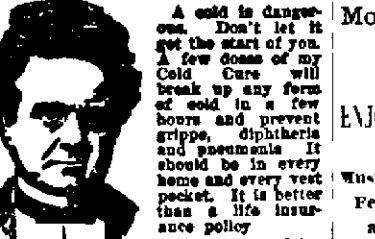
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Be consoled, it's a delicate flower, soon fading and losing its perfume, but you'll find all its exquisite scent in our Extract Trailing Arbutus, dainty, lasting, true to name. Try a bottle.

Get the genuine at either of our stores, McMonagle & Rogers.

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Our Italian Violet every time, because its just "Violet" without smell of leaf or earth to mar it.

Now compare our Italian Violet with any other Extract Violet.

Which is the true Violet perfume?

You can tell with your eyes shut.

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With the new line of

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Everybody invited to call and see the new styles.

Remember we have honestly earned the reputation of being

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 EAST MAIN STREET.

80 Cts a Bushel

POTATOES

Till March 25th

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

Annual review of the stockholders of the Middlesex Cattle Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C. B. Palmer, on Tuesday, March 27th, at 10 o'clock.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN MIDDLETOWN.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any drugist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

COMMITTED AN IMPARDONABLE OFFENSE.

Another Port Folio made the "big error" Thursday night of stating that a row in a saloon in that village. Over the mountain there is an unbroken rule that while row and running in the streets may be overlooked they cannot be tolerated in saloons. The offender in this case (George Carr) of New State was sent to jail for thirty days.

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TOBACCO AND CLAMS

Monhagens' Annual Smoker and Clam Feast

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

While Cards and Tobacco Preceded the Feast, Which Was Perfectly Looked and Admirably Served.

Robinson & Tostmaster.

The smoker and clam feast given by Monhagen's company No. 1 at the trackhouse Friday night was attended by about 100 members and friends.

The evening's programme included cards and songs by Roland Smith and phonograph selections by J. W. Morris.

The clams were cooked by J. H. Hurd who is an adept in the business. They were served at 9 o'clock and the bottle of clams on the table for an hour and there was a lot of clams left.

Event 1 was a post-prandial speaking. Captain Robinson acting as toastmaster. He called upon Mayor E. J. Wood and the popularity of the city's activities were mentioned at once. He told a few stories and was followed by N. B. Morris who had some experience as a storyteller. The following were called on in the order:

Chief V. L. President Lawrence Alder, Mayor E. J. Wood, President Robinson, J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris, J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris, J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris.

The party then turned to their pipes and the feast was over at midnight.

A group of youngsters in addition to the mentioned boys were also present in the hall. Mr. O. N. and Mr. J. H. Hurd, Mr. J. W. Morris, Mr. J. H. Hurd, Mr. J. W. Morris.

The general committee in charge of the affair were: W. L. J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris, J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris, J. H. Hurd, J. W. Morris.

TO DYNAMITE A LAKE

Preparations That Are Being Made to Kill the Fish in Hedge Pond.

From the Evening Bright.

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A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT

The Clair Pate and Russell Company's Week at the Casino

With the performance of "A Dashing Widow," this evening, the Clair Pate and Russell Company will close a very profitable week of repertoire at the Casino Theatre.

Although this organization came to Middletown comparatively unknown, yet by painstaking, conscientious and capable presentation of their performances they have established their value as entirely worthy of the most liberal patronage.

Amelia Losse, Ida Clayton Herbert Betts, Francis More, Harry Lawrence, George McAdams, C. W. Russell, and in fact all members have become decided favorites, and the ladies orchestra under the direction of that most accomplished violinist, Miss Addie Jewell, has proven an exceptional feature and has won well deserved praise from every one who has listened to their excellent music.

THE MILK SITUATION

Nothing Heard From Sales Committee—Conflicting Rumors.

Since Messrs. Lattimer, Snell and Allen the sales committee of the First State Producers' Association, telegraphed over a week ago that they had sold the milk of members of the association who had signed the powers of attorney, nothing has been heard from them.

It is whispered in some quarters that at the last moment there was a hitch and that because of a quibble raised by the lawyer of the New England Dairy Company the deal was off, for a time at least.

It is however said with equal positiveness that the sale was consummated and that the syndicate and the sales committee are at work arranging the necessary details in regard to the shipment and receipt of milk and that every thing will be in readiness by April 15th.

LONG WALK IN A STORM

An Old Man Almost Overcome by Exposure and Fatigue.

A old man named Vandemark, who lives with his wife, Eugene Simpson, who works H. D. Confort's farm in the Comfort Hills west of Middletown, started Saturday morning March 18th to walk from Newburgh to his home.

A severe snow storm was raging which afterwards turned to rain and when the old man reached Middletown in the evening he was chilled and exhausted. He however continued his journey but gave out when he reached Ira Van Klack's and was barely able to crawl to his door. He was taken in and treated and later was taken to Mr. Simpson's.

New Trains on the O. and W.

The O. and W. has put on a "pick up" train to run between Camden and Middletown. It is expected to help in the winter travel and to do away with double headers on certain trains.

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OUR SEWER SYSTEM.

Causing Property Owners and the City Much Trouble.

MANY CLAIMS FOR FLOODED CELLARS.

Conference of Mayor, Sewer Commissioners and City Engineer to Consider Plans of Relief—Outlets Sewers Probably Too Small.

Mayor Elwood and City Engineer Harris met this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Sewer Commissioners Stansbury, Gibbs and Swayze, at the Mayor's office, to discuss the sewer difficulties in this city. The authorities want to put an end, if possible, to the frequent bringing of suits against the city for damages alleged to be done by the backing up of sewers in several parts of the city, and to make of some sort of arrangements for the complete and easy disposal of all flood water coming from the hill streets.

Every storm brings new suits and the city is at present expending money to fight or settle them.

The difficulty seems to be radical, the outlet sewers apparently not having sufficient capacity to carry off the floods of water which pour into them when ever there is a heavy shower or is a steady rain in which there is not considerable amount of precipitation.

When the present sewer system was projected it was not intended that any surface water should be emptied into the sanitary sewers. Experience has demonstrated however, that it is impossible to keep it out, for in some parts of the city flood water whenever there is any considerable rainfall and there is enough of this water to choke the sewers even if the surface water is kept out of them.

Mayor Elwood is carefully studying the subject which he regards as one of great importance and is demanding immediate attention. He had a conference of the sewer commissioners was held for the purpose of exchanging views and agreeing upon some plan of relief.

UMPQUA TRIBE'S DANCE

A Very Successful Affair—Over 200 Persons Present.

The social hop given by the Umpqua Tribe No. 131, O. R. M., at Red Men's Hall, Friday night drew a very large crowd, over 200 persons having been present, and dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock.

This morning supper was served at midnight. Mr. Williams and Bright furnished the music.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of J. A. Newton, D. H. Keener, J. Warren, C. O. Becker, J. Malinowski.

"HIT AND MISS" SOCIAL

Was Well Attended and Greatly Enjoyed at St. Paul's Church.

The "Hit and Miss" social at St. Paul's church Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed. It was under the auspices of the Epworth League and the Ladies Aid Society.

The programme included games on card tables and amusements placed on a blackboard and the putting of questions the answers to which were scattered in discriminately among the audience. This part of the programme was productive of great merriment.

Isaac Lipfeld's New Store.

Isaac Lipfeld opened his store for business to day and will have his grand opening April 28th, 29th and 30th. The store has been entirely refitted and presents a very attractive appearance. He shows a well selected stock of gentlemen's furnishings and hats and caps. He will make a specialty of the \$3.00 Monarches. Men's hairdressing will be a feature of his business, and he shows a fine lot of men's suits, trunks, etc. All clothing bought of him will be cleaned and pressed for a year and all shoes will be kept shined for the same time.

Sale of "The Maples."

Daniel Brodhead and Geo. H. Bahr have purchased "The Maples" near Rockville, and will engage in the manufacture of soft drinks. The sale was made by A. J. Bond.

Messrs. Brodhead and Bahr are New York parties. They will exhibit the bar.

Builtville Drainage Case.

Assemblyman James G. Graham, of W. Shaw and H. H. Ball, commissioners in the Builtville drainage case met at W. B. Rovers' office, to-day. Arguments were listened to but no decision was reached.

A Woman Who Knows How to Shoot.

Mrs. Mary Whitfield, of Rye, in the town of Westport claimed Friday, from a superior Vermonts the bounty of one dollar each on two foxes which she killed with a single rifle shot a few days ago.

Robbed the Grave.

Starting incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed. At J. J. Chambers Drug Store, 57 North street near Post Office.

Had Heart—Could Not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to anothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble and to-day I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonials to the merits of this great cure.

Sold by J. R. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen M. Knapp.

Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, wife of Charles Knapp, of State Hill, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Knapp has been confined to the house for the last 17 months. She was a kind wife and a devoted mother. She was a member of the Ridgebury Presbyterian church for the last 20 years and a member of the Church of the Resurrection before coming to Ridgebury, and was a devoted Christian. She is survived by her husband, Charles Knapp, and three sons: Thomas F., Elmer N., and Charles Harvey, all at home.

The deceased's maiden name was Helen M. Farley and she married Charles Knapp, Oct. 9th, 1867. She died aged 54 years, 9 mos., and 5 days.

LECTURE ON KIPLING

Delivered by Prof. Lawton, of Brooklyn, Before the Women's Club.

Prof. Lawton of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, lectured this afternoon, before the women's club of the city at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's, Grove street. His subject was "Kipling, a Biographer and a Prophet." The lecturer was introduced by Rector Evans and his address was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Prof. Lawton during his stay in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Blameless Twin Eggs.

A double-egg, or more exactly speaking two soft-boiled eggs, united by a ligature has attracted much attention, today in the window of Adams & Boyd's clothing store. It was laid by a White Leghorn hen owned by George Smith, a salesman in the city. This hen has been very fresh about laying and has been responsible for several double-yolked eggs but this is her first production of twin eggs.

Change in Casino Management.

Beginning Monday, the management of the Casino will pass into the hands of Howard Street. The booking of plays will be done by O. S. Hathaway.

George L. who has been the capable and successful manager of the house for some weeks, will continue his attention entirely to the Madison House.

Abe Schoenmaker's Children a Sticky Day.

From the Elmville Press.

One of Abe Schoenmaker's children, living on the main property, accidentally got a bad cut on the foot, last week, when a brother was cutting wood and a smaller child set fire to his clothes and was badly burned before the mother could put out the fire.

Wreck on the O. and W.

The pick up train on the lower end of the Schoenmaker and Western left a switch open at Little Ferry, Friday afternoon. The Middletown Express ran into it and a slight wreck resulted, which delayed the train for three hours. No one was hurt.

Golf Club Meeting.

All who have signed the membership roll of the Orange County Golf Club and all others who are interested in the organization of the club, are requested to meet at Mrs. Byron Morgan's, Wickham avenue at 7:30 Monday evening.

Banquet Identified at Corning.

Francis M. Duggett, the banqueman who was released at Warwick, a few days ago, was identified at Corning by Spicer S. Berry, as the man who swindled him out of \$2,500, Nov. 23, 1896.

Easter Sunday Excursion to New York.

Easter Sunday, April 2nd, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to New York and return at rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train. Notice regarding leaving time of special will appear later.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Votes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is a week's notice with adversity. We bid goodnight when we hear cry that we were burdened with like weight of pain. As each or more we should ourselves complain. Com. of Editors, Act II, Be I.

Job answered and said, miserable comforters are all. He said, I have heard of thee, but now I see thee. I have heard of thee, but now I see thee. I have heard of thee, but now I see thee.

St. Paul's A. F. Church Rev. Frank L. Will. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at

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